GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY UNITS IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for setting up of minimal access surgery units in Hospitals across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the Government proposes to make such units functional in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): There is no exclusive unit for minimal access surgery in Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals. However, the procedure of minimal access surgery is carried out by various departments of the above mentioned hospitals.